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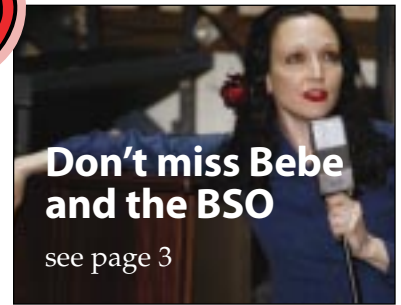


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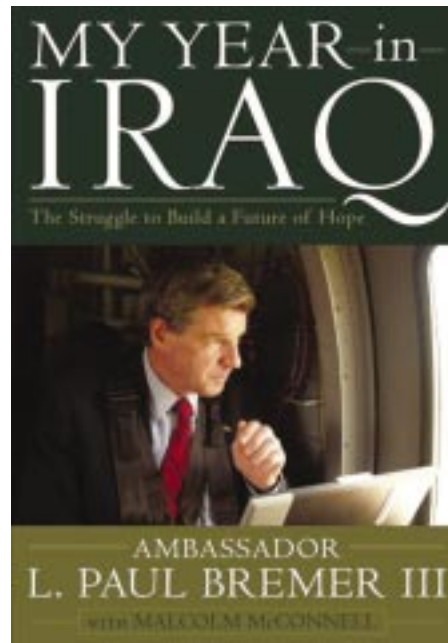
Paul Bremer to speak at Center

Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, III, Presidential Envoy to Iraq in 2003 and 2004, will discuss his book, *My Year in Iraq: The Struggle to Build a Future of Hope*, in a Bamberger Series lecture at the Village Center on **Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m.**

Amb. Bremer was named Director of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance for post-war Iraq in May, 2003. In his role as head of the Coalition Provisional Authority, he reported only to the Secretary of Defense and exercised authority over Iraq's civil administration. For 14 months, he led efforts to restore Iraq's economy, build an open democratic political system and deal with mounting security threats.

In late 2001, Amb. Bremer co-chaired the Heritage Foundation's Homeland Security Task Force, which created a blueprint for the White House's Department of Homeland Security. For two decades he has been a regular at Congressional hearings and is recognized as an expert on terrorism and internal security. Amb. Bremer has received numerous awards for his public service. On December 14, 2004, President Bush awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, for his service in Iraq.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.



Have a bloomin' good time at the flower show

Enjoy Spring a little early as we travel to this year's Philadelphia Flower show for "*Enchanted Spring... A Tribute to Mother Nature*," on **Wednesday, March 8.**

Discover the largest plant sculpture in the world, *Natura*, goddess of Nature, rising 27 feet from the show floor. You'll enter the show under the glorious and fragrant *Floratopia Tree*, which will teem with flowers, birds and butterflies. Also enjoy 10 acres of other great gardens, inspirational landscapes, and fabulous shopping. En route home, we'll stop by the elegant Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, Del., for a scrumptious high tea.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 7:30 a.m. and should return by 7 p.m.

The cost of the trip, which includes transportation, admission to the flower show, high tea at the Hotel DuPont and all gratuities, is \$89.

Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; non-residents may sign up beginning Feb. 15. There are 29 spaces available.

Coming attractions — Save these dates!

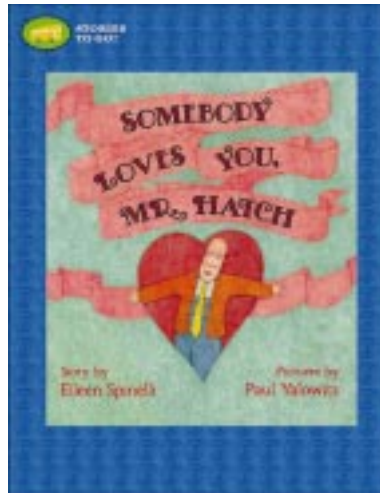
"The Country Salutes Country"	March 31
"Mame"	June 24
"Little Women"	July 22
Trip to Asheville, NC	First weekend in May

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A Saturday Valentine for children

Celebrate Valentine's Day with local actress and singer Barbara Papendorp returns to the Village Center. On **Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**, Barbara will be on hand to read *Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch*. Following the story, children will have the chance to create a craft inspired by Valentine's Day. There is no charge for this event, but please call the Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.



SKIP becomes Service Learning

SKIP (Somerset KIds Participating) has now become Service Learning. The program, which teams kindergarten children from Somerset Elementary School with seniors from Friendship Heights, will continue with the same periodic activities throughout the school year—it's just under a new name.

The change comes as a result of a national effort to promote community service programs in the public schools. In addition to the kindergarten program, Somerset Elementary also offers community projects at each grade level.

On **Wednesday, Feb. 15**, we'll tackle another fun project with the afternoon kindergarten class from Somerset. We'll leave the center at 9 p.m. and should return by 10:15 a.m. Through Service Learning, both children and senior citizens have the opportunity to learn from and enjoy each others' company.

Service Learning, formerly known as SKIP, will continue each month through the end of the school year.

Anyone interested in being a Service Learning volunteer is asked to call the Village Center at 301 656-2797. Volunteers may attend any or all of the sessions.



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A lovely evening at the Austrian Embassy

Celebrate Mozart's 250th birthday at a concert of the composer's String quintets at the Embassy of Austria on **Friday, March 10**. Sponsored by the Embassy Series, the concert features Peter Sirotin, Claudia Chudacoff, violins; Michael Stepniak, Julius Wirth, violas; and Fiona Thompson, cello. Afterwards, we will stay to enjoy a wine and cheese reception.

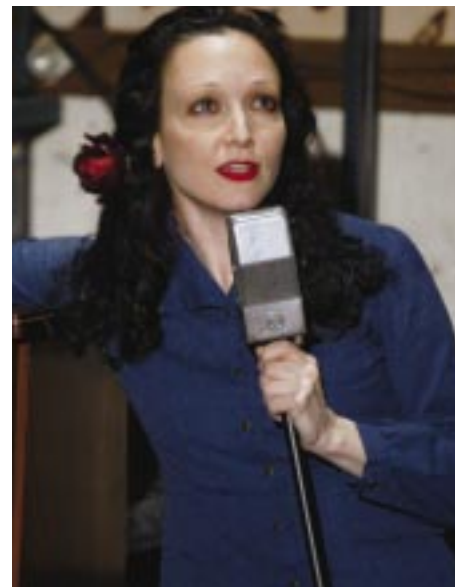
We will depart the Center at 7:15 p.m. and return by 11 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$60 for transportation, the concert (tickets are discounted 10%), reception, and driver gratuity. Residents and one guest may sign up February 1; nonresidents may sign up February 15. There are 24 spaces available. **Please note the following: a photo identification is required at the embassy. The bus does not have space to store a wheelchair.**

Fly me to the moon!

Join us for a trip to Washington's most popular museum, the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, on **Thursday, Feb. 9**. We will have a docent-led tour of the museum and watch the newest IMAX movie, "Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon."

See the *Wright 1903 Flyer*, the *Spirit of St. Louis*, the Apollo 11 command module *Columbia*, a lunar rock sample you can touch, and hundreds of exhibits. We'll also attend a showing of "Magnificent Desolation," in the Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater. This 3D movie will take you to the surface of the moon with the original Apollo astronauts. Afterwards, there will be plenty of time to enjoy lunch in the Wright Place Food Court (on your own) or revisit any of the exhibits.

We will leave the Center at 10 a.m. (please note change of departure time) and return before 3 p.m. The cost is \$35, which includes transportation, a ticket to the movie, and driver gratuity.



An evening at Strathmore

A few tickets remain for the trip to Strathmore Music Hall to see Bebe Neuwirth perform with the Baltimore symphony Orchestra on **Thursday, Feb. 16**.

We will leave the Village Center at 6:30 p.m. and arrive in time for a quick supper at the Prelude Café in the lobby of the Music Center (on your own). We should be home by 10:30 p.m. Cost of the trip, which includes a seat in the Orchestra Tier, transportation, and driver gratuity, is \$82.

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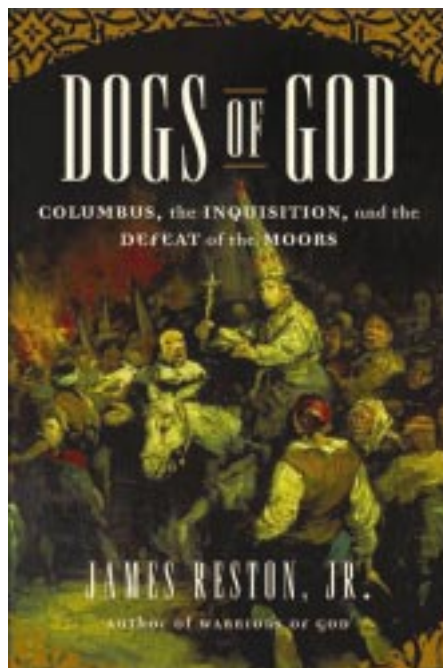
Author James Reston to speak at Center

James Reston, Jr., award-winning writer and currently a senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, will discuss his books, *Dogs of God: Columbus, the Inquisition, and the Defeat of the Moor* and *Fragile Innocence: A Father's Memoir of His Daughter's Courageous Journey*, at the Village Center **Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.**

The Dogs of God chronicles one of the most savage periods in human history, the years of the Spanish Inquisition when 10,000 people were burned at the stake and an additional 100,000 were "cleansed" from the population. History suggests that mass anti-Semitism has its roots in the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, and some radical Muslims have argued that the treatment of the Moors in the fifteenth century is a source of the ill will many Muslims harbor now. The author writes in his prologue that the bombers who killed nearly 200 train commuters in Spain in 2004, justified their actions by invoking the defeat of the Moors in 1492. But, Mr. Reston also writes about the excitement of exploration that same year and a young sea captain named Christopher Columbus.

Fragile Innocence is the very personal and compelling story of the author's daughter Hillary. When she was 18 months old, a mysterious series of fevers and seizures left the bright and active toddler without speech and mentally handicapped. Severe kidney malfunction led to dialysis for nearly 20 years and, finally, a kidney transplant. Her illness has never been diagnosed. Mr. Reston writes of his family's struggles and also makes a case for embryonic stem cell experiments, human cloning, and, animal organ transplants.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the books, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.



Llamas, and griffins and hippos, oh my!

The December slide show of animal sculptures in Washington was snowed out and has been rescheduled for **Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Village Center.

Nancy Arbutnot, a distinguished poet and professor at the Naval Academy, and Cathy Abramson, an award-winning artist, wrote and illustrated *Wild Washington; Animal Sculptures A to Z*. Their book has poems, stories and illustrations for all the letters of the alphabet. It will thrill adults and children alike. Who knew the nation's capital had such an abundance of animal sculptures? Afterwards, stay for a cup of hot chocolate and animal crackers and a chance to win a copy of *Wild Washington*. Copies of the book will also be available for sale. Please sign up in advance by calling 301-656-2797.

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Help 'Dress for Success'

Why not lend a helping hand as you begin your spring cleaning? The Friendship Heights Village Council is participating in this year's "Dress for Success—Send One Suit" campaign in early March and asking Village residents to help.

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that offers services to help low-income women enter the workforce and stay employed. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and a week's worth of separates when she gets the job.

On March 3, Village residents are asked to bring a gently used woman's Spring or Summer suit to the Village Center **between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m.**

The suits should be clean, appropriate for interviews; coordinated, contemporary skirt and pant suits, blazers and jackets. Also accepted are contemporary blouses that coordinate with suits. Larger-size suits, sizes 16 and above, are particularly needed.

Dress for Success cannot use suits and dresses that are not interview-appropriate, sportswear or casual clothes, jewelry, belts, undergarments or men's clothing.

Please limit your donation to one suit.

Galaxie Cleaners has offered to dry clean up to 20 suits, but please only submit clean, stain-free items.

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Oscars judge to speak at the Center



Murray Horwitz, Director and Chief Operating Officer of American Film Institute Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, will talk to us about movies, the Academy Awards, and his own fascinating career at the Village Center on **Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Horwitz is the originator and co-author of "Ain't Misbehavin'." He has won Tony, Grammy, and New York Drama Critics Circle awards for that show, as well as two Peabody Awards for his work at NPR, where he was vice president for cultural programming. He has written for the motion picture community, directed network television programs and acted on the stage, screen and television. Please call 301-656-2797 to register.

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PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

All movies now begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m. — Ladies in Lavender.

Two sisters engage in a subtle war for the affections of a man half their age in this British comedy drama. It's 1936, and Janet Widdington and her sister, Ursula, are a pair of elderly spinsters who share a home in Cornwall on the coast of England. After a storm, the sisters discover that someone has been washed up on the beach. They soon discover the victim is a handsome German man named Andrea who has suffered a broken ankle and speaks no English. It isn't long before Janet develops a crush on the good-looking stranger, which is more than a bit maddening to Ursula, who has fallen head over heels for him. As the sisters find themselves vying for Andrea's attention, they wonder if they should report his presence to the authorities. Stars Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, and Daniel Bruhl. Rated : PG-13. Running Time: 104 minutes.



Maggie Smith and Judi Dench, in *Ladies in Lavender*

emotional aftermath of her divorce eight months ago. After her sisters submit her photo and profile to an Internet dating site, Sarah finds herself sifting through a number of losers before having to choose between two potentially worthwhile men. Rated : PG-13. Running Time: 98 minutes.

Thursday, Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m., — Café Muse, see page 14 for details.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m. — Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit.

In this animated feature by Nick Park, eccentric inventor Wallace and his faithful dog Gromit have launched a new business just in time for the gardening

competition in their neighborhood. "Anti-Pesto" is a humane pest-relocation. Business has been going well when the host of the garden show Lady Tottington discovers a massive rabbit in her garden and calls Wallace. Wallace is quite taken with Lady Tottington, but he's not the only one — Victor Quartermaine, a slick but arrogant upper-class type thinks he can do a better job capturing the rabbit. However, Wallace and Gromit discover there's more to Quartermaine than he's letting on. Rated G. Running Time: 85 minutes.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. — Must Love Dogs.

A woman finds herself drafted into the battle of finding the perfect man in this romantic comedy starring Diane Lane and John Cusack. Sarah Nolan is a kindergarten teacher in her mid-thirties who is still dealing with the



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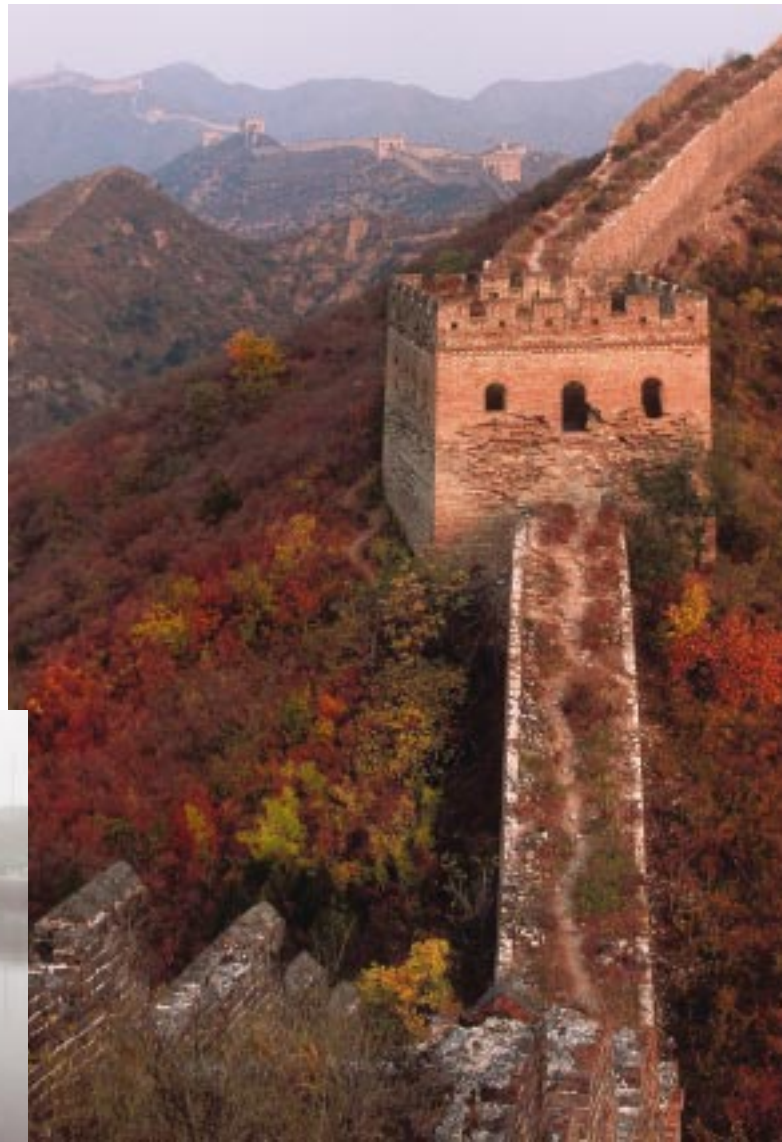


FRIENDSHIP GALLERY

The American Art League to exhibit at Friendship Gallery in February

The American Art League is an organization of professional artists in the Washington area and was established over one hundred years ago. Its members work in watercolor, mixed media, oils, pastels, acrylic, photography, and printmaking, and have exhibited extensively.

The League's exhibit at Friendship Gallery begins Feb. 2 and runs through Feb. 28. The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, Feb. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art work in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of certain activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



"The Great Wall," photograph by
Chuck Lee. "Peggy's Cove,"
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NEW CLASSES

DRAWING AND PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins on March 13. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends May 15.

HUMAN EVOLVING VS. AGING

Kathy Ward will lead this 3-week seminar on wellness beginning March 15. Classes will cover the physical body, the spiritual body, and the mind. Meets Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. for one hour. Cost is \$10 for all 3 meetings.

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins Feb. 21. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$80 for nonresidents. This particular class is not recommended for pregnant women or those with serious spinal conditions without a physician's approval. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified by the *PhysicalMind Institute*. Please bring a Pilates/Yoga mat and bath towel. Session ends April 4. There will be no class on March 7. Maximum number of students is 15.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer Marianne Winter, begins March 1. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to

the first class. The cost is \$60. (Maximum number of students is 8). Session ends April 5.

STRENGTH TRAINING (Monday)

Christine Bruchac, from NRH Regional Rehab, leads a strength and conditioning class for seniors. This 10-week session begins March 13. Meets Mondays at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Please register by phone at 301-986-4745.

STRENGTH TRAINING (Wednesday)

See description above. A 10-week session begins March 8. Meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Cost is \$50. Please register by phone at 301-986-4745.

TAI CHI (Tuesday)

This 6-week session begins March 14. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends April 18.

TAI CHI (Thursday)

This 6-week session begins March 16. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends April 20.

YOGA FOR DEPRESSION: This one-time workshop with instructor Barbara Quinn is designed for anyone who is chronically depressed, anxious, or is suffering from a traumatic event. Through yoga, breathing exercises, and meditation you will learn techniques that will help relieve depression or anxiety. Meets Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a yoga mat if you have one (teacher will have a

few). Wear comfortable clothes and eat lightly or not at all for 2 hours before class. The cost is \$50. Minimum number of students is six.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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A Suburban Hospital nurse is on hand to offer free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m. only. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented every Wednesday throughout the year at 7:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall. In addition, following "Special Lunch" each month, there is a free concert at 1 p.m. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.



HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

MOVIES

All are invited to enjoy a movie and popcorn most Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Village Center. There is no cost. Movie titles listed on the "Big Screen" page.

SCRABBLE

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Center every Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

TEA TIME

Village residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and fruit are served by Village volunteers. There is no cost.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to be together at the Village Center most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for their enjoyment. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend or family member over age 13.

VISION TRANSITIONS

Low vision doesn't have to mean "no vision." These free monthly meetings offer education and support for people with vision

problems. Sponsored by the Prevention of Blindness Society, Vision Transitions meets one Thursday evening a month at the Village Center and features talks by guest speakers. To register, call 301-656-2797. For more information about Vision Transitions, call 202-234-1010 or visit www.youreyes.org.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m.

for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis, 301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 for more information.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for details.

Learn safe, defensive driving tips

The AARP Driver Safety Program (formerly "55 Alive") is the nation's first and largest classroom driver refresher course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The eight-hour course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop techniques. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates may be eligible to receive a state-mandated discount on their auto insurance premiums.

The course will be offered **Friday, March 17** and **Friday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the Village Center (students must attend both classes). Bill Headline will teach the class. The cost is \$10 and checks should be made out to AARP. Students must bring to class with them their driver's license and a ballpoint pen. Register at the Village Center.



Stretching your retirement dollars

Trung Vu, a financial advisor with Amerprise Financial, will discuss retirement income strategies at a seminar at the Village Center on **Thursday, March 9, at 11 a.m.**

Topics will include keeping up with inflation, reducing taxes, and preserving your estate for your heirs. Mr. Vu will also discuss making withdrawals from retirement plans, investment diversification, health care, and budgeting during retirement.

Following the seminar, a light lunch will be served. Reservations are a **must**. Please call 301-656-2797.

CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall. Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 — Mardi Gras with Karen Collins. Travel down to the bayou for an early Mardi Gras celebration with Squeeze Bayou's Karen Collins. Stomp your feet to lively two-steps or just sit back and listen to the soulful waltzes of traditional Cajun dance music, which blends country, blues and Creole.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — Barbara Papendorp. This multi-talented singer and actress performs love songs with a French twist in a concert that promises to put you in an amorous mood.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Spice of Life. Pianist Mark Hanak and company serve up a selection of show tunes, jazz and pop tunes from the '40s, '50s, and '60s.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 — Barbara Martin and Mac Walter. This duo offers a program dedicated to the history of women in blues. *The Washinton Post* has described Barbara Martin's music as "slice of life songs that ring with truth, wit and experience."

The U.S. Parole Commission will host its 13th Annual African-American History program and lunch at the Village Center on **Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 11:30 a.m.** The theme of this year's program is "Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social, and Civic Institutions." All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary.



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Common problems in the shoulder and elbow

This month's Suburban Lecture will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m.** Dr. Mustafa Haque will discuss rotator cuff tears and injuries, tennis elbow, nerve compression problems, and how arthritic changes can affect the joints. He will also elaborate on treatment options including medication, physical therapy, and surgery.

There is no cost for the talk, but please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.



A change for Vision Transitions

Beginning in February, Vision Transitions will meet on the third Thursday evening of each month. Join the group on **Thursday, Feb. 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** at the Village Center when Patrick Sheehan will lead a session entitled "Don't Let Winter Weather Get you Down- Staying Safe with Low Vision." To register, call 301-656-2797. For more information about Vision Transitions, call 202-234-1010 or visit www.youreyes.org.

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Save the date!

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Village Center on **Sunday, April 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.** Watch the April Village News for details.

Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.**, presents poets David McAleavey and Rose Solari

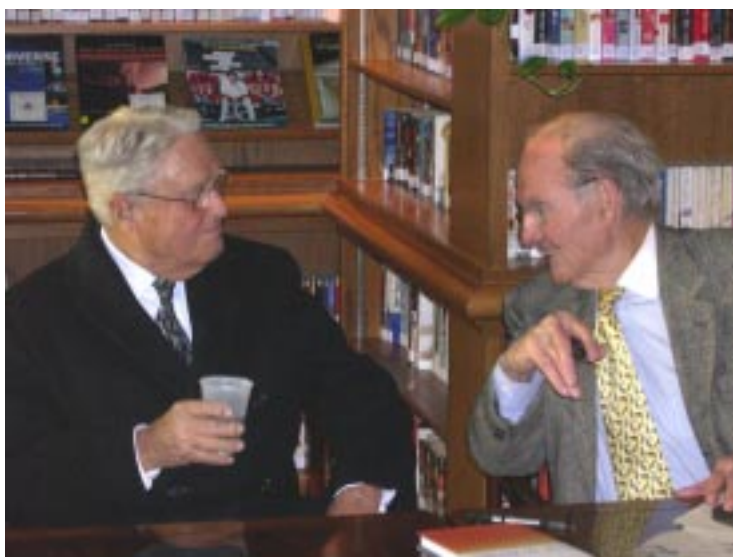
David McAleavey teaches in the English Department at George Washington University and directs the creative writing program there. He is the author of eight poetry collections and has edited two anthologies of and about Washington area writing. His poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *Ploughshares*, *Epoch*, and elsewhere.

Rose Solari is the author of two full-length collections of poetry and two chapbooks. Her work has appeared in many journals and anthologies, including *American Poetry: The Next Generation*. She is the Visiting Writer of the Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, and is a member of the faculty of the Writer's Center in Bethesda.

Classical guitar selections performed by Michael Davis are presented each month at 7 p.m. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization that has sponsored public programs for over 25 years. The evening is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

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Running Mate Reunion

1972 Presidential Running Mates George McGovern and Sargent Shriver spend a few moments reminiscing following former senator George McGovern's booksigning at the Village Center on Jan. 8.

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Village Council Corner

Council Approves Redesign of Humphrey Park Landscaping

At its monthly public meeting on January 9, the Village Council approved the recommendations of the Council's Capital Improvements Committee for landscape redesign in Humphrey Park. The Capital Improvements Committee had held a public worksession on January 5 to develop its recommendations. The recommendations closely followed the proposal from Jonathan Graham Landscape Company. A few ideas from McFall & Berry Landscaping were also adopted in the final plan.

The work will include the following:

- Replacement of multiple types of holly hedges in the park with a new uniform variety;
- Replacement of the multi-trunk Holly (near the Center main entrance) with a new single-trunk Holly tree;
- New plantings on the west side of the Village Center (adjacent to the library);
- Removing existing yews and holly in the Japanese

Maple bed (at the Center front entrance);

- New planting beds under the trees in the east, west, and south sides of the park;
- Regrading of "grassy knoll" areas on both sides of steps near Center portico.



Colorful Hydrangeas will be added to Humphrey Park.

Other Council actions at the Jan. 12 public session:

- Introduced Proposed FY2007 budget;
- Approved additional expenses for intersection bumpout and road repair project.



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